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#### THE LEADING CITIZEN.

He chases in every little town.  
And squanders like a cannon.  
His name is Smith or Jones or Brown.  
Or any other handle.  
He strides through life as big and bold  
As if supremely blest,  
And every time he catches cold  
It settles in his chest.  
His dignity is never jarred.  
His garb is never rough:  
His jaw is square, his eyes are hard,  
His voice is deep and gruff.  
The children run like frightened quail,  
The grown-ups stare and sigh.  
The small dog shivers and hides his tail,  
When this big gun goes by.  
Oh, dear old leading citizen,  
The world is kind to you;  
You loom above more common men  
In all you say or do.  
How sweet it is to go through life  
Without a single jar;  
With none to know except your wife  
How big a joke you are.  
—William F. Kirk.

#### A MONUMENTAL WASTE

THAT the proposed normal school at Pendleton is "an obvious necessity" is declared by the Portland Journal in a strong editorial last evening in which the state of affairs is reviewed in some detail.

The Journal makes the point that there is no more pitiable waste than the paying out of money for untrained teachers. It is a point worth thinking about. Oregon spends for common school purposes almost eight millions a year, yet

#### THE DISLOYALTY OF WILSON CRITICS

(By Congressman William Kent of California, Independent.)  
THERE is much that is cruel and disloyal in the partisan bitterness that lays added burdens upon the back of a great man struggling in a terrible world crisis to save the country from the torment of war, and who is at the same time holding up the lamp of progress.

In a world blighted by the insanity of war, we among the great nations are practically alone at peace. Throughout the turmoil and the stress incident to the greatest of human crimes President Wilson has pursued the path of constructive work looking toward better economic conditions for the average of our people as found in increased and cheapened production and distribution, and a more equal sharing of what our country and our people can furnish to all.

The grasp that the president has shown on the vital need of preserving the country's transportation against the dangers of stoppage arising from differences between employers and employees is but the beginning of a constructive program that will prevent the possibility of the nation's arteries being clogged. Things do not do themselves and in our harum scarum system of government there has always been need for leadership by the president despite the fiction of the complete divorcement of the powers of the executive and legislative and judicial bodies. Those complaining most bitterly of the president's having taken the lead at a time when leadership was necessary, promise with glibness that Hughes, if elected, will do as much or more in the same line.

One source of complaint against the president has apparently dried up during this campaign, and that is the heedless and brutal attempt by the standpat element of the country to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Louis Brandeis as a Supreme Court judge. It is obvious that, pleasing as such criticism might be to the Smoots, Penroses and Murray Cranes, it certainly would not tend toward the hoped for reconciliation with the progressives. That bolt has been fired and is forgotten. The light pedal is also placed on the fight of Senator Gallinger and the standpatters of both parties against the confirmation of Mr. Rublee to the Federal Trades Commission. Whenever the president has made important appointments they have been of such sort as to have incurred the enmity of those opposed to progress, those looking behind themselves for light and leading.

of the public school teachers employed only 13 per cent are normal graduates. It means we do not get the most efficient results. We cannot expect efficiency under such conditions.

If a man were to spend eight millions constructing a railroad or a great building he would not think of employing engineers or architects who had but 13 per cent of the special training they should have to make them competent.

Yet the sovereign state of Oregon in 1914 spent the total sum of \$7,188,471.73 on the grade schools of the state and of the 6055 teachers employed only 791 were normal graduates. In other words the important task of educating our children in the elementary grades is being conducted chiefly by amateurs. The situation means that we lose the benefit from much of the money spent on the common schools. Give the state properly trained teachers and we will get the full benefits from the salaries paid them.

The bill for a new normal school is in the truest sense of the word a measure that looks toward economy.

#### AFRAID OF A CURE

POLITICS make strange bedfellows always but for a real hilarious combination it would be hard to beat the spectacle the anti-Wilson critics make of themselves when they rail against the high cost of living and at the same time say it is imperative the country should have a high protective wall so as to keep out price reducing for-

eign competition after the close of the war.

The substance of the republican logic is that the democrats have inflicted the high-cost-of-living disease upon the country and it is an awful thing, but that the way to do now is to put the protective tariff party in power so as to be sure the country won't get well.

#### THE COLONEL'S SHIFT

COL. ROOSEVELT and Mr. Hughes are now vociferously shouting about "deeds" instead of "words." But two years ago when there was no political campaign underway Col. Roosevelt was in full accord with President Wilson on the subject of Belgium.

In his article for the Outlook of Sept. 23, 1914, only a month after the violation of Belgium had been completed, Colonel Roosevelt wrote:

"It is certainly eminently desirable that we should remain entirely neutral, and nothing but urgent need would warrant breaking our neutrality and taking sides one way or the other."

"Of course it would be folly to jump into the gulf ourselves to no good purpose, and very probably nothing we could have done would have helped Belgium. We have not the smallest responsibility for what has befallen her."

Nothing whatever has happened to change the status of the Belgian since then. It's the status of the colonel that has altered. And most people know why.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no good bunch of letters written in behalf of the eastern Oregon normal school at Pendleton.

The consistency with which Oregon women show their preference for Wilson when straw votes are taken is further "insult" to the dear ladies of the Golden Special. Such rude persons.

If rain does not come soon it may be necessary to provide the sheep with canteens.

WILSON IS LOVED FOR HIS ENEMIES, SAYS \$1000 DONOR TO CAMPAIGN FUND

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Alden Freeman of East Orange, N. J., an Independent, sent a \$1000 check today to the democratic national campaign fund with this statement:

"Since Abraham Lincoln the plain, unprivileged people, not seeking government protection, have found no such friend as Woodrow Wilson."

"We love him for his enemies, who are enemies of progress and exploiters of labor. President Wilson places humanity above property—in his speech of acceptance on September 2—just as Lincoln placed labor above capital in his first annual message."

After a woman reaches the age of 30 it's impossible to convince her that the good old die young.

# CLANG! CLANG!

# FIRE!

WHILE IT WRECKED OUR OLD STORE AND PUT IT OUT OF BUSINESS TEMPORARILY IT HAS BEEN A GREAT BOON TO PENDLETON PEOPLE BY ENABLING THEM TO GET THE HIGHEST GRADE OF MERCHANDISE MADE FOR THE PRICE OF A SONG.

THOUSANDS, TODAY, HAVE ATTENDED AND PROFITED BY OUR MAMMOTH

# SALE!

\$70,000 WORTH OF BOND BROS. STANDARD CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR MEN WAS SAVED FROM THE RUINS AND IS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

THIS GIGANTIC STOCK CANNOT BE SOLD—NOR EVEN PICKED OVER—IN A DAY OR WEEK. IF YOU COULD NOT GET HERE AT THE OPENING, DON'T WORRY. COME IN NEXT WEEK AND YOUR EVERY WANT CAN STILL BE CARED FOR.

IT STARTED WITH A RUSH. ALL DAY THE STORE HAS BEEN

# JAMMED!

IT WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD. PRICES HAVE BEEN SLASHED TO THE HEART. NOTHING IS BEING LEFT UNDONE TOWARD GETTING RID OF EVERY ARTICLE SAVED FROM THE FIRE AND GETTING RID OF IT WITH THE LEAST DELAY.

OUR NEW STOCK AND FIXTURES IS NOW ON THE WAY FOR THE BIG, NEW STORE—AND IT WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST STORES FOR MEN IN THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST, WHEN COMPLETED.

# BOND BROS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Geo. A. Ferguson of Pendleton, has been appointed Umatilla county representative for the Oregon Life.

Associated with Mr. Ferguson will also be Mr. Tom Quinn, formerly with the company at Prineville, who will handle the Western end of the county.

A continuance of the past liberal patronage to Oregon's successful company is solicited from the people of Pendleton and Umatilla County.

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Tom Quinn }